

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A unit type air conditioner comprising:
 - a base plate in a bottom part thereof;
 - a front panel forming a front exterior of the air conditioner, having a discharge opening in an upper part thereof;
 - a discharge frame in the discharge opening for controlling flow of the air discharged into the room;
 - a barrier on a center part of the base plate ~~to divide~~ which divides the base plate into indoor side base and an outdoor side base;
 - an air guide on the indoor side base, having an indoor fan mounted therein; [[and]]
 - a discharge guide for guiding the air passed through the air guide to the discharge frame wherein the discharge guide includes a first rim that engages the discharge frame.
2. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the discharge guide has an upper section larger than a lower section.
3. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the discharge guide includes a plurality of fastening parts that engages ~~engaged~~ with the front panel, and wherein the ~~[[a]] first rim engages engaged with~~ the discharge frame in an upper part thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 1, wherein the discharge guide includes a second rim in a lower part thereof, and the air guide includes mounting ribs [[355]] to be engaged with the second rim.

5. (Currently Amended) A unit type air conditioner comprising:
a base plate in a bottom part thereof;
a front panel forming a front exterior of the air conditioner, having a discharge opening in an upper part thereof;
a discharge frame in the discharge opening for controlling flow of [[the]] air discharged into a [[the]] room;
a barrier on a center part of the base plate ~~to divide~~ which divides the base plate into indoor side base and an outdoor side base; [[and]]
an upper air guide, and a lower air guide on an [[the]] indoor side of the base, having an indoor fan mounted therein, for guiding air drawn therein by the indoor fan, wherein the lower air guide includes a first motor supporting part for holding an end of an indoor motor connected to the indoor fan and the upper air guide includes a second motor supporting part that engages the first motor supporting part.

6. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 5, wherein the indoor fan has one side connected to the indoor motor, and the other side held at a bearing assembly.

7. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 6, wherein the bearing assembly includes a bearing and a bearing cover surrounding the bearing.

8. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 6, wherein the bearing assembly is held in both the upper and lower air guide.

9. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 8, wherein the lower air guide includes a semi-circular supporting part for holding the bearing assembly, and the upper air guide includes a second supporting part engaged with the ~~first~~ semi-circular supporting part.

10. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 9, wherein the first supporting part includes a circumferential extension projected therefrom for ~~prevention of~~ holding the bearing assembly in place ~~from breaking away~~, and the second supporting part includes a circular slot ~~to be engaged~~ which engages with the circumferential extension.

11. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 9, wherein the ~~first~~ semi-circular supporting part includes a flat surface in an upper part or a lower part.

12. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 9, wherein each of the first and second supporting parts includes a semi-circular ~~projections~~ projection from ~~insides thereof respectively for inserting in~~ insertion into the bearing assembly.

13. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 12, wherein the bearing assembly includes an insertion groove in an outside circumferential surface thereof.

14. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 5, wherein the lower air guide includes guide parts in a lower part thereof, and the upper air guide includes channel parts slidably inserted in the guide parts ~~respectively~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 5, wherein the lower air guide includes tips on upper parts of opposite side surfaces ~~respectively~~, and the upper air guide includes fastening holes engaged with the tips ~~respectively~~.

16. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 5, wherein the lower air guide includes guide parts in a lower part thereof, and the upper guide includes inwardly bent stepped parts for slidably inserting into the guide parts.

17. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 6, wherein the ~~lower air guide includes a semi-circular~~ first motor supporting part is semi-circular ~~for holding an end of the indoor motor, and the upper air guide includes a second motor supporting part engaged with the first motor supporting part.~~

18. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 6, wherein the indoor motor is mounted on an indoor motor mounting part having a semi-circular mounting surface.

19. (Currently Amended) A unit type air conditioner comprising:
a base plate in a bottom part thereof;
a front panel forming a front exterior of the air conditioner, having a discharge opening in an upper part thereof;

a discharge frame in the discharge opening for controlling flow of the air discharged into the room;

a barrier on a center part of the base plate ~~to divide~~ which divides the base plate into an indoor side base and an outdoor side base;

an air guide on the indoor side base, having an indoor fan mounted therein; and

a discharge frame having grill parts disposed at opposite sides of the discharge frame for discharging air guided to a discharge opening by the air guide to opposite sides of the discharge frame parts, and a discharge grill between the grill parts for controlling an air flow direction.

20. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 19, wherein the discharge grill is detachable.

21. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 19, wherein the discharge grill includes a plurality of horizontal bars and vertical ribs under the horizontal bars for guiding air flow.

22. (Currently Amended) A unit type air conditioner comprising:

a base plate in a bottom part thereof;

a front panel forming a front exterior of the air conditioner, having a discharge opening in an upper part thereof;

a discharge frame in the discharge opening for controlling flow of ~~[[the]]~~ air discharged into ~~[[the]]~~ a room;

a barrier on a center part of the base plate ~~to divide~~ which divides the base plate into an indoor side base and an outdoor side base;

an air guide on the indoor side base, having an indoor fan mounted therein; ~~and~~
a control box at a side of the air guide, having a body for fitting electric components
therein, and a first cover for selective opening/closing of the body wherein the first cover
includes a first holding part for holding a capacitor therein.

23. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 22, wherein the body
includes first hooks, and the first cover includes first fastening slots for fastening with the first
hooks.

24. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 22, wherein
the first cover further includes [[:]]

~~a first holding part for holding the capacitor therein, and~~
a second holding part for fixing wires connected to the capacitor.

25. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 24, wherein
the first holding part includes[[:]]:

a base plate for supporting a bottom of the capacitor[[:]]; and
a holder for surrounding an outside circumferential surface of the capacitor.

26. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 24, wherein the second
holding part includes a detachable second cover fitted thereto for protecting wires.

27. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 26, wherein the second holding part includes a second hook on a top thereof, and the second cover includes a second fastening slot on a top thereof for fastening to the second hook.

28. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 26, wherein the second holding part includes first fastening members in a lower part thereof, and the second cover includes second fastening members for fastening to the first fastening members.

29. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 28, wherein the first fastening member includes a stopper ~~projected~~ projecting from an underside thereof, and the second fastening member includes an inserting channel for inserting the first fastening member, and a cut away part for holding the stopper.

30. (Original) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 22, wherein the indoor motor has one side connected to the indoor fan, and the other side held at the control box.

31. (Currently Amended) The unit type air conditioner as claimed in claim 30, wherein the control box includes[[,]]:

a body for fitting electric components therein, having a motor cover for holding the indoor motor[[,]]; and

a first cover for selective opening/closing of the body.